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In case you haven't seen the attached, you may wish to use some or all of it in your communications with the DCI.

In any event, I think that you can advise the Director as follows:

- SSCI will want to have him appear again at some point, but only when he feels completely up to it. Staff realizes that this will be January at the earliest.

- The new Select Senate Committee is just getting organized and will not begin operation until January. We can expect that it too will want to hear from the DCI but this certainly won't happen until at least late January. Again, their schedule will be determined by the state and progress of the Director's recovery.

- Senate Foreign Relations Committee has scheduled hearings in late January on the "policy" aspects of the Iran affairs. Staff indicates that the Committee will want to hear in closed session from "the highest ranking Agency official available", meaning that the DDCI will be acceptable if the DCI is not up to it.

- On the House side, HPSCI has no plans to call the DCI again. The House Select Committee is not even as far along as the Senate and probably won't start calling witnesses until February. Again, the timing of the DCI's appearances will be dependent on the state of his recovery.

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NOTE FOR: The Acting Director

VIA:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Conversation with Dave Holliday

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1. Dave told me that Senator Boren directed him to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss the following:

--modalities for implementation of your offer of regular breakfast meetings and of briefings for SSCI along lines currently being done with HPSCI.

--new SSCI procedures in order to facilitate good communication between the Committee and the Agency.

--SSCI agenda for January which includes talking to the Director about Iran if possible and receiving a "full scope" briefing on the Nicaraguan program.

2. Holliday will serve as Acting Staff Director effective 6 January 1987 until Sven Holmes is cleared. In this capacity Dave will be SSCI liaison to the Inouye committee. Dave will also be in charge of covert action.

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